

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 3 (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A multipocket document folder comprising a
2 primary sheet of stiff, flexible flat stock formed with a rectangular base portion having
opposing mutually parallel outer cover side edges, a top edge perpendicular to said side
4 edges, a cover spine formed in said base section perpendicular to and intersecting said
top edge and extending longitudinally between said cover side edges and parallel thereto
6 to delineate front and back covers within said base portion, separate front and back
cover pocket flaps formed on said primary sheet of flat stock adjacent said base portion
8 and projecting from said front and back covers, respectively, pocket securing
projections formed on said primary sheet of flat stock and extending in directions
10 perpendicular to said front and back cover pocket flaps, whereby said front and back
cover pocket flaps are foldable in a first direction relative to said spine into facing
12 relationship relative to said front and back covers, respectively, said pocket securing
projections are foldable in a second direction relative to said spine and perpendicular to
14 said first direction and are permanently fastened into contact with adjacent areas of said
primary sheet of flat stock to hold said front and back cover pocket flaps in facing
16 relationship relative to said front and back covers, respectively, said front and back
covers each have a lower cover end fold parallel to said top edge, and said front and

18 back cover pocket flaps are delineated from said base portion by said lower cover end
folds, and said front and back cover pocket flaps both have straight, linear opposing
20 inside and outside boundaries that are parallel to said spine fold and mouth edges
spaced from said lower cover end folds, and said pocket securing projections are
22 exterior flaps fastening tabs formed on said outer cover side edges of said base portion,
said exterior flap fastening tabs are folded back over said outside boundaries of said
24 front and back cover pocket flaps and said exterior flaps fastening tabs are permanently
fastened to said front and back cover pocket flaps, A multipocket document folder
26 ~~according to Claim 2 further comprising~~ interior flap fastening tabs formed from said
primary sheet at both of said inside boundaries of said front and back cover pocket
28 flaps, and further comprising a stiff, flat, pocket divider panel for each of said front
and back covers, and said pocket divider panels both have mutually parallel inside and
30 outside edges, and said interior flap fastening tabs are folded over said inside edges of
said pocket divider panels and are permanently secured thereto.

5. (original) A multipocket document folder according to Claim 4 wherein
2 said interior flap fastening tabs are heat welded throughout their widths to said pocket
divider panels.

6. (original) A multipocket document folder according to Claim 4 wherein
2 at least a first one of said pocket divider panels is formed with a top pocket closure flap
with a pocket closure tongue defined therein, and said top closure flap of said first one
4 of said pocket divider panels folds down over said mouth edge of a first one of said
cover pocket flaps, and said first one of said cover pocket flaps is formed with a tongue

6 engaging slit, and said tongue of said top closure flap of said first one of said divider
panels is releaseably engageable with said tongue engaging slit.

7. (original) A multipocket document folder according to Claim 6 wherein a
2 second one of said pocket divider panels is provided with a finger tab that projects
toward said spine beyond said inside boundary of a second one of said front and back
4 cover pocket flaps.

8. (original) A multipocket document folder according to Claim 4 wherein
2 said outside edges of said pocket divider panels are unattached but captured between
said covers and said pocket flaps.

9. (cancelled)

10. A multipocket document folder comprising a primary sheet of stiff,
2 flexible flat stock formed with a rectangular base portion having opposing mutually
parallel outer cover side edges, a top edge perpendicular to said side edges, a cover
4 spine formed in said base section perpendicular to and intersecting said top edge and
extending longitudinally between said cover side edges and parallel thereto to delineate
6 front and back covers within said base portion, separate front and back cover pocket
flaps formed on said primary sheet of flat stock adjacent said base portion and
8 projecting from said front and back covers, respectively, pocket securing projections
formed on said primary sheet of flat stock and extending in directions perpendicular to
10 said front and back cover pocket flaps, whereby said front and back cover pocket flaps
are foldable in a first direction relative to said spine into facing relationship relative to
12 said front and back covers, respectively, said pocket securing projections are foldable

in a second direction relative to said spine and perpendicular to said first direction and
14 are permanently fastened into contact with adjacent areas of said primary sheet of flat
stock to hold said front and back cover pocket flaps in facing relationship relative to
16 said front and back covers, respectively, wherein said front and back covers each have
a lower end delineated by a bottom boundary fold parallel to said top edge of said base
18 portion and said front and back cover pocket flaps project from said base portion at said
outer cover side edges thereof, and each of said cover pocket flaps has a bottom edge,
20 and an opposing upper mouth edge, and a cover delineation edge extending
therebetween and parallel to said spine, and said pocket securing projections are bottom
22 cover tabs delineated from said lower end of said front and back covers at said bottom
boundary folds and folded up over said bottom edges of said front and back cover
24 pocket flaps and permanently fastened thereto adjacent said bottom edges thereof, A
~~multipocket document folder according to Claim 9~~ wherein said bottom cover tabs are
26 heat welded to said front and back cover pocket flaps adjacent said bottom edges
thereof.

11. (original) A multipocket document folder according to Claim 10 wherein
2 said front and back cover pocket flaps each have a divider delineation side edge remote
from and parallel to said cover delineation edge thereof, and further comprising a stiff,
4 flat, pocket divider panel for each of said front and back covers, and said divider panels
are attached to said front and back cover pocket flaps at said divider delineation side
6 edges thereof, and said pocket divider panels are folded in between and captured by
said front and back cover panels and said pocket flaps.

12. (original) A multipocket document folder according to Claim 11 wherein
2 said divider panels each have a free edge and said free edges of said divider panels are
located proximate to said outer cover side edges.

13. (original) A multipocket document folder according to Claim 12 wherein
2 at least a first one of said pocket divider panels is formed with a top pocket closure flap
having a pocket closure tongue defined therein, and said top pocket closure flap folds
4 down over said mouth edge of a first one of said cover pocket flaps, and said first one
of said pocket cover flaps is formed with a tongue engaging slit, and said tongue of said
6 top closure flap of said first one of said divider panels is releaseably engageable with
said tongue engaging slit.

14. (original) A multipocket document folder according to Claim 13 wherein
2 a second one of said pocket divider panels is provided with a finger tab that projects
toward said spine fold beyond said divider delineation side edge of a second one of said
4 front and back cover pocket flaps.

15. (cancelled)

16. A multipocket document folder comprising a primary sheet of stiff,
2 flexible flat stock having a rectangular base portion longitudinally bifurcated by a spine
to delineate front and back covers from each other, each cover having a transverse top
4 upper edge oriented perpendicular to said spine and each cover having a lower cover
end fold parallel to said top upper edge thereof, and further comprising separate
6 longitudinally projecting front and back pocket flaps extending respectively from said
front and back covers and delineated therefrom by said lower cover end folds, and each

8 of said front and back covers has a longitudinally extending exterior flap fastening tab
and said exterior flap fastening tabs are formed from said sheet of flat stock at locations
10 adjacent said front and back covers remote from said spine, and said front and back
pocket cover flaps are folded up into facing relationship with said front and back
12 covers, respectively, and said exterior flap fastening tabs are folded back against said
cover pocket flaps and are permanently secured thereto remote from said spine, A
14 ~~multipocket document folder according to Claim 15~~ further characterized in that each of
said pocket flaps has an inside demarcation fold and an outside edge, and further
16 comprising interior flap fastening tabs formed on both of said inside demarcation folds
of said front and back cover pocket flaps, and a stiff, flat, pocket divider panel for each
18 of said front and back covers, and said pocket divider panels both have mutually
parallel inside and outside edges, and said interior flap fastening tabs are folded at said
20 inside demarcation folds over said inside edges of said pocket divider panels and are
permanently secured thereto.

17. (original) A multipocket document folder according to Claim 16 wherein
2 said exterior flap fastening tabs are heat welded throughout their widths to said front
and back cover pocket flaps, and wherein said interior flap fastening tabs are heat
4 welded throughout their widths to said pocket divider panels, and said outside edges of
said pocket divider panels are unattached but captured between said covers and said
6 pocket flaps.

18. (cancelled)

19. A multipocket document folder comprising a single sheet of stiff, flexible
flat stock formed with a rectangular base portion having opposing, mutually parallel
outer cover side boundaries, a top edge perpendicular to said outer cover side
boundaries, a spine formed in said base section perpendicular to and intersecting said
top edge and extending longitudinally between said outer cover side boundaries and
parallel thereto to delineate front and back covers from each other within said base
portion, wherein said front and back covers each have a bottom boundary parallel to
said top edge of said base portion, and further comprising front and back cover pocket
flaps extending from said outer cover side boundaries parallel to said top edge of said
base portion, from said front and back cover side boundaries, respectively, and each of
said front and back cover pocket flaps has a bottom edge, a cover demarcation side
boundary, an opposite side boundary, and a pocket mouth edge, and further comprising
bottom flap fastening tabs cut from said sheet of flat stock to extend from said bottom
boundaries of said front and back covers in a direction opposite said top edge, and said
front and back cover pocket flaps are folded at said cover demarcation side boundaries
into facing relationship with said front and back covers, respectively, and said bottom
flap fastening tabs are folded from said bottom boundaries back toward said covers and
over said bottom edges of said front and back cover pocket flaps at said front and back
cover bottom boundaries and are permanently secured to said front and back cover
pocket flaps, whereby said front and back cover pocket flaps form pockets on said front
and back covers, respectively, open at least at said pocket mouth edges, A multipocket
document folder according to Claim 18 wherein said front and back cover pocket flaps

each have a divider delineation side boundary remote from and parallel to said cover
24 demarcation side boundary thereof, and further comprising a stiff, flat, pocket divider
panel for each of said front and back covers, and said divider panels are attached to said
26 front and back cover pocket flaps at said divider delineation side boundaries thereof,
and said pocket divider panels are folded in between and captured by said front and
28 back covers and said pocket flaps.

20. A multipocket document folder comprising a single sheet of stiff, flexible
2 flat stock formed with a rectangular base portion having opposing, mutually parallel
outer cover side boundaries, a top edge perpendicular to said outer cover side
4 boundaries, a spine formed in said base section perpendicular to and intersecting said
top edge and extending longitudinally between said outer cover side boundaries and
6 parallel thereto to delineate front and back covers from each other within said base
portion, wherein said front and back covers each have a bottom boundary parallel to
8 said top edge of said base portion, and further comprising front and back cover pocket
flaps extending from said outer cover side boundaries parallel to said top edge of said
10 base portion, from said front and back cover side boundaries, respectively, and each of
said front and back cover pocket flaps has a bottom edge, a cover demarcation side
12 boundary, an opposite side boundary, and a pocket mouth edge, and further comprising
bottom flap fastening tabs cut from said sheet of flat stock to extend from said bottom
14 boundaries of said front and back covers in a direction opposite said top edge, and said
front and back cover pocket flaps are folded at said cover demarcation side boundaries
16 into facing relationship with said front and back covers, respectively, and said bottom

flap fastening tabs are folded from said bottom boundaries back toward said covers and
18 over said bottom edges of said front and back cover pocket flaps at said front and back
cover bottom boundaries and are permanently secured to said front and back cover
20 pocket flaps, whereby said front and back cover pocket flaps form pockets on said front
and back covers, respectively, open at least at said pocket mouth edges, A multipocket
22 ~~document folder according to Claim 18~~ wherein each of said divider panels has a free
edge and said free edges of said divider panels are located proximate to said outer cover
24 demarcation side boundaries, and wherein at least one of said pocket divider panels is
formed with a top pocket closure flap having a pocket closure tongue defined therein,
26 and folds down over said mouth edge of a first one of said cover pocket flaps, and said
at least one of said pocket cover flaps is formed with a tongue engaging slit, and said
28 tongue of said top closure flap of said first one of said divider panels is releaseably
engageable with said tongue engaging slit, and a second of said pocket divider panels is
30 provided with a finger tab that projects toward said spine beyond said opposite side
boundary of a second one of said front and back cover pocket flaps, and said bottom
32 flap fastening tabs are heat welded to said front and back cover pocket flaps throughout
the lengths of said bottom edges thereof, and said bottom flap fastening tabs are heat
34 welded throughout their widths to said front and back cover pocket flaps.